

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retd.), Kurnool - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 848

Dated:13 -06-2012

Read:-

G.O. Ms. No.113, HM & FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated:13-06-2012.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired), Kurnool in the G.O. read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III and IV).

2. Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired) is directed to submit within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

3. Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retd.), Kurnool is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 2 above, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the record available.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.R.KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retd), Kurnool
through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
(with a request to return the served copy).

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The General Administration (V&E) Department
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ANNEXURE-1.

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Article of Charges framed against Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, DM&HO, Retd Kurnool

Article -1: That, Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, while working as DM&HO, Kurnool has purchased the drugs during the year 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 duly violating the Article 125 of APFC as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.489, Finance (TFR-I) Dept, Dt.8-12-2008, at higher rates by taking quotations from limited firms, without following the open tender system i.e. inviting tenders by public advertisement. It shows favoritism for few selected firms and issued purchase orders in their favor. This was resulted in misappropriation of Govt. funds during the years 2008-09 and 2009-2010 alone.

Article-2: That he had exhibited negligence in discharging his duties and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

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STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy DM&HO,(Retd) Kurnool.

Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, was joined into Government service as CAS on 07-12-1982 and he worked as Addl. DM&HO, Kurnool from 22-9-2007 to 29-03-2008 and from 29-3-2008 to 31-5-2011 worked as DM&HO, Kurnool. He retired from service on attaining the age of Superannuation as DM&HO, Kurnool on 31-5-2011. While working as DM&HO, Kurnool he purchased the medicines to a tune of Rs.38.17 lakhs during the year 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 through quotations by placing purchase orders with each purchase order exceeding Rs.5.00 lakhs, which against the Article 125 of A.P.Financial Code. As per the code " Open tender system should be adopted for all orders in excess of Rs.5,000/-" and the enhancing the limited tender system from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.5.00 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.489, Finance (TFR-I) Dept, Dt.8-12-2008.

He has purchased the medicines during the year 2008-09 and 2009-2010 from the limited firms namely Sree Durga Agencies, Hyderabad, Shri Health Care, Hyderabad, M/s Janus Remedies, Hyd & Maheswari Medical & Surgical, Kurnool at higher rates than dealer/supplier rates.

Instead of calling for tenders through public advertisement, shown favoritism, by hand picking few selected firms every year and issued purchase orders in their favour. This has resulted in loss of Govt. funds during the year 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 alone.

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.489 Finance (TFR.1) Dept, Dt.8-12-2008 has issued clear instructions for a open tender system when the estimated value of the order is to be placed is Rs.5,00,000/- or over.

It is clearly evident that Dr. K. Siva Sankar Reddy, DM&HO, Kurnool has ignored purchase rules and knowingly violated the Article 125 of APFC as amended vide G.O.Rt.No.489 Dt8-12-2008 and issued purchase orders to the limited firms being a Government servant, violating Conduct Rules. For the above mentioned acts, he is held responsible.

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ANEXURE –III

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. G.O.Ms.No.489, Finance (TFR.I) Dept, Dt.8-12-2008
2. DM&HO, Kurnool Lr.Rc.No.-G5/09, Dt.25-7-2009, addressed to the Executive Engineer, APMHIDC, Kurnool.
3. Lr.No. EE/APMHIDC/Drugs wing/KNL 23/2009-10, Dt.30-7-2009 of Central Drug Store Manager, APMHIDC Division, Kurnool
4. DM&HO, Kurnool Rc.No.1875/G1/09, Dt.31 -7-2009 addressed to the agencies.
5. Copy of statement showing of the purchase of medicines etc by the DM&HO, Kurnool.
6. Quotations received from the firms
7. Any other documents if any, during course of Inquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-- NIL--

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